ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎನ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಯೊಳಗೆ ಸಿರಾ, ಹುಲಿಕುಂಟೆ, ಪಾವಗಡ, ಮಧುಗಿರಿ, ಬೆಳ್ಳಾವಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕೃತವಾಗಿ ಕ್ಷಾಮ ಇತ್ತು ಎಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ನೋಟೀಸಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎನ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ತರಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಬೇಕು, ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಷಾಮವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು.

Arrears of Sales Tax due from the petrol bunk owners in Mysore City.

*Q.—185. Sri G. N. PUTTANNA (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total number of petrol bunks in Mysore City that are dealing in petrol and diesel from the years 1950 to 1957;

(*b*) the total amount of sales-tax due from each bunk owner or dealer as on 1st January 1959;

(*c*) the total amount of sales-tax written off for each of the defaulters, if any ?

*A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*) Petrol bunks 30.

Diesel bunks 32.

(*b*) The amount of sales-tax due as on 1st January 1959 was only from 2 dealers. The amount due from one dealer was Rs. 4,675-42 nP. and from the other was Rs. 7,751-81 nP. Names of defaulters cannot be divulged.

(*c*) No amount has been written off out of the arrears outstanding on 1st January 1959.

†Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Answers as printed with a little modification that the amount of Rs. 4,675·42 nP. has been recovered after the answer was sent.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Is that amount recovered from the Petrol Bunk or Diesel Bunk or from both these bunks ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—I have not got those details. I want notice.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Did these arrears accrue after the introduction of the recent Sales-Tax Act as it was passed in the Assembly or before that ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—It is a cumulative arrear; I cannot pay particular time since when it is accruing.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Can I presume that these arrears were due prior to the introduction of the Sales Tax Act recently ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—It is prior and perhaps it may be during the period when the Hon'ble Member was in charge.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Do you admit now that these arrears are due from the previous years before the introduction of the present Sales Tax Act ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Yes, I have said so.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Are the Government aware that on a previous occasion during the budget session it was said that no arrears of sales tax were due from the Mysore City ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—I am not aware of such a categorical statement.

Transfer of Teachers in Tumkur District.

*Q.—216. Sri P. ANJANAPPA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the reasons for not effecting general transfers in the District Education Office, Tumkur, during this year in spite of the rules that the teachers should be transferred annually;

(*b*) whether they are aware that inconvenience is caused to most of the teachers if such transfers are not made;

(*c*) the number of complaints received by them in this behalf;